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**PROJECT NO. 52667**

**FILING OF ATTESTATIONS  
DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE  
WITH HB4150**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
  
OF TEXAS**

**CITY OF AUSTIN'S REPORT AND ATTESTATION DEMONSTRATING  
COMPLIANCE WITH HB4150**

The City of Austin d/b/a Austin Energy, ("Austin Energy"), files this report and attestation demonstrating compliance with House Bill 4150 ("HB4150"):

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Austin Energy, a municipally owned utility, hereby timely files this report and attestation in compliance with Section 6 of HB4150 and in compliance with the October 4, 2021 Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") Division of Compliance and Enforcement memorandum, which requires the following report and attestation:

Each distribution line above 1 kilovolt or transmission line above 60 kilovolts owned by Austin Energy that crosses a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) meets the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2). Furthermore, Austin Energy has not identified any lines crossing lakes listed in PURA § 38.004(b) that failed to meet applicable NESC Standard ANSI(c)(2) Rule 232 vertical clearance requirements.

As an affected utility, Austin Energy is required to submit with the report an affidavit signed by an officer who has direct responsibility for distribution or transmission service or construction to attest to the veracity of the information provided in the report. Such attestation from Thomas J. Pierpoint Jr., Vice President of Electric System Engineering & Technical Services at Austin Energy, is attached to this filing.

## II. REPORT

Austin Energy declares that each distribution line above 1 kilovolt or transmission line above 60 kilovolts owned by Austin Energy that crosses a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) meets applicable vertical clearance requirements in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).

Austin Energy verified compliance with the applicable vertical clearance requirements in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2) for each distribution line above 1 kilovolt, owned by Austin Energy, and crossing a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) on the following dates:

### **Distribution lines:**

<b><u>Crossing Location</u></b>	<b><u>Date Verified Compliance</u></b>
Hughes Park Rd	08/24/20
Hornsby Hill Rd to Agarita Cv	08/24/20
Low Water Crossing Rd	10/14/20
River Bend Rd	10/14/20
Selma Hughes Park Rd	10/09/20
Big View Dr to Edge Water Dr	10/09/20
North Weston Ln to City Park Rd	08/24/20
Coldwater Canyon Dr to Bunny Run	08/24/20
Coldwater Creek	08/24/20
Courtyard Dr to Paradox Cv (Bull Creek)	10/09/20
Channel Rd to Sandy Acre Ln	10/09/20
Rockliff Rd to Hurlock Dr	10/14/20
Tortuga Place to Mt Bonnell Rd	10/14/20
Lake Shore Dr to Forest View Dr	10/14/20
Red Budd Trail	10/14/20
Hearn St to Stratford Dr	10/09/20
Barton Springs Rd (Barton Creek)	10/09/20
Andrew Zilker Rd to Old Mill Spring (East of Barton Springs Pool)	10/09/20
Capital of Texas Hwy	10/09/20

Austin Energy verified compliance with the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2) for each transmission line above 60 kilovolts, owned by Austin Energy, and crossing a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) on the following dates:

**Transmission Lines:**

<b><u>Circuit:</u></b>	<b><u>Date Verified Compliance</u></b>
Circuit 830/1017 @ Lady Bird Lake	06/04/21
Circuit 3120/3130 @ Lake Bastrop	09/17/20
Circuit 970 @ Lady Bird Lake	06/07/21
Circuit 985 @ Lady Bird Lake	10/15/21
Circuit 1015 @ Lady Bird Lake	07/10/20
Circuit 915 @ Lake Austin	10/12/20
Circuit 916 @ Lake Austin	07/10/20
Circuit 933 @ Lake Austin	10/09/20
Circuit 3131/3132 @ Lake Bastrop	07/10/20
Circuit 924/1008 @ Walter E Long Lake	10/13/20
Circuit 975 @ Walter E Long Lake	07/10/20
Circuit 974/1027 @ Walter E Long Lake	07/10/20
Circuit 910/917 @ Walter E Long Lake	10/13/20

For each utility that self-identified a line that did not meet vertical clearance requirements in an annual report filed in either Project 50596 or Project 51890, a declaration is required stating that each line identified in the annual report meets the NESC Standard. Austin Energy did not self-identify any lines over lakes listed in PURA § 38.004(b) that failed to meet applicable NESC Standard ANSI(c)(2) Rule 232 vertical clearance requirements in an annual report filed in either Project 50596 or Project 51890. Therefore, Austin Energy declares that after reviewing all lines as required, it found all lines over lakes listed in PURA§ 38.004(b) to be in compliance with the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).

For each line over a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) that does not meet the NESC Standard, the PUCT requires the name of the line, the name of the lake, and the county or counties in which the lake is located; a narrative description of actions the utility will take to bring the line into compliance with the NESC Standard; and the date by when the line will be brought into compliance. Austin Energy declares all lines over lakes listed in PURA § 38.004(b) to be in

compliance with the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).

### **III. ATTESTATION**

Following this report is the Affidavit of Thomas J. Pierpoint Jr., Vice President of Electric System Engineering & Technical Services at Austin Energy.

Respectfully submitted,

**CITY OF AUSTIN D/B/A AUSTIN ENERGY**

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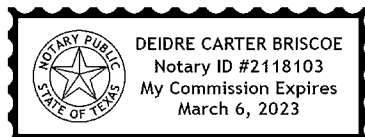
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day appeared THOMAS J. PIERPOINT JR., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below, who, being by me duly sworn, stated as follows:

1. My name is Thomas J. Pierpoint, Jr. I am over the age of eighteen years and I am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein, and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. I am currently employed by Austin Energy as the Vice President of Electric System Engineering & Technical Services.
4. As Vice President of Electric System Engineering & Technical Services at Austin Energy, I am an officer of the company who has direct responsibility for distribution or transmission service. I can attest to the veracity of the information provided in the foregoing report attached hereto and filed in PUCT Project No. 52667, Filing of Attestations Demonstrating Compliance with HB4150.
5. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Report, including reliance upon employees with personal knowledge; that I am competent to testify to these facts; and that I have authority to submit this declaration and the foregoing report on behalf of Austin Energy. I further swear that all the statements made in this Report and Affidavit are true, correct, and complete.

*Thomas J. Pierpoint, Jr.*

**Thomas J. Pierpoint, Jr.**  
Vice President of Electric System  
Engineering & Technical Services  
Austin Energy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME on this 13 day of January, 2022, to  
certify which witness my hand and official seal.



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